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Local News

Sever Rentals.—The treasury officials were busy yesterday getting out sewer tax notices to owners of residences and property, to the number of 1,500. The rates are due on the 31st of May.

Jewish Services.—There will be divine service at Congregation Emanuel, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Israel's Unique Legacy: Disciples and Apostles."

How to Get Lumber.—The Builders' Association has given notice requesting all contractors of the organization to call at 16 Human street (formerly ofices) for order slips to the different mills for lumber or mill work.

Insulted Witness.—Samuel Wilson, of Ladysmith, will probably be proceeded against for using foul and abusive language to one of the witnesses at the Royal Commission in the public streets. He will be dealt with, as in the Mitchell case, under the Vagrancy Act.

Will Re-Open.—The announcement is made that the Newcastle stone quarries are to be reopened shortly with excellent prospects for continuous work. New machinery is to be installed and preparations made for operation on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

Farewell Dance.—Tonight a farewell dance will be given in A. O. U. W. Hall to Miss L. Miller, who leaves for Seattle tomorrow to take up a permanent residence in that city. All those who have attended Mrs. Lester's socials and dances are invited to participate in the affair.

Tenders For Supplies.—Tenders are invited by the Deputy Provincial Secretary for supplies (groceries, clothing, vegetables, funeral furnishings, etc.) for the New West Indian Asylum, and the Provincial Home, Kamloops, from July 1 to June 30, 1904. Tenders will be received until June 15.

A Monster Trout.—The Nanaimo Free Press is authority for the statement that Jos. Randle, underground manager of the Western Fuel Company's mines, made a record catch on Sunday at Nanaimo lakes, bringing back with him an enormous trout, 28 inches long, and weighing four pounds and six ounces. This is believed to be the largest reported.

To Enforce Act.—The Nanaimo Free Press says that Mine Inspector Morgan has gone to Cumberland to enforce the recently enacted law prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground. It is almost certain that a case will be carried to the Supreme Court in the event the company will probably give security for costs and matters will proceed as before until the decision of that tribunal is made known.

Manual Training.—At the end of next month Mr. Dunnell, representing the administrators of the Sir William Macdonald fund, will transfer the control of the Manual Training schools to the Board of School Trustees. The sum of \$4,000 was included in the board's estimates for the continuance of the system in this city for the coming school year, and Mr. Dunnell has given the trustees some valuable pointers as to its operation. A meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening to consider the matter.

Summer Schedule.—On Sunday next the C. P. R. summer table will go into force. The Imperial Limited service will be inaugurated on that date, the first train, No. 97, arriving from Montreal at 1 p. m. on Thursday, June 11, and every Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and at the meeting of the first train, No. 96, will leave Vancouver on Saturday, June 13, at 1:30 p. m., and every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. In addition to these limited expresses there will be the usual daily trans-continental passenger trains arriving and leaving Vancouver as at present.

A Unique Proposal.—Some few weeks ago A. H. Gardiner, who claims to have been seriously affected in business by the cause of the labor troubles at Ladysmith, injected himself into the contest by taking the initiative in an attempt to effect a settlement of the difficulty. He accomplished nothing, but spent considerable money in traveling from point to point. Now he is asking the various Coast Boards of Trade to reimburse him for his expenditure. The Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade refused his application, and at the meeting of the Nanaimo board on Wednesday similar action was taken.

Nanaimo Mail Service.—At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, a letter was received from Ralph Smith, M. P., in reply to a communication from the Nanaimo Board of Trade asking him to do his utmost to secure the usual subsidy for a double daily mail service from Nanaimo to Victoria on the E. & N. railway. In this letter was an enclosure giving reasons for the declining of the railway mail service for declining this extension. These reasons were the excessive cost and also the fact that the general superintendent of the railway had stated that the proposal to establish a double train service had not been even seriously considered as yet.

Old Men Entertained.—On Wednesday evening an entertainment, which proved very enjoyable was given at the old Men's Home under the auspices of the Victoria Epworth League. The programme included Miss L. Lory, recitation; Miss K. Chapman, reading; Miss Mago, violin solo; H. Nelands, reading; H. Jackson, reading; R. Lory, recitation; E. J. Westcott, recitation. Tea and coffee brought the entertainment to a close. Mrs. Westcott and the other ladies attending to the old men's wants in the line of cake, etc. The inmates were long in their thanks to all concerned. Among the old men who contributed to the programme were: Mr. Tweed, Irish song; Mr. Hughes, "The Red White and Blue"; Mr. Sanley, recitation, in dramatic style.

Celebration Finance Committee.—A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration finance committee will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

To Consider Prize List.—The prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering the prize list.

Work on Bridge.—The work on the Point Ellice bridge is making satisfactory progress. One of the granite piers is now above water and the corfordian has been removed. It is expected that this pier will be completed in a week or so.

Meters Arrive.—The 350 new water meters recently ordered by the city from Eastern manufacturers have arrived and are being installed. The installation of an early date was made at a meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the council held yesterday evening.

Reward Offered.—The provincial police department is offering a reward of \$100 to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole 13 nets, 2 boxes of leaders and 1 box of plain lines from the Canadian Pacific Cannery on Lulu Island, on May 25.

Normal School.—All teachers holding certificates issued under the regulations prior to July 1, 1904, are eligible to attend at the session of the Provincial Normal school to be held in Vancouver on July 6. Forms of application and all necessary information may be obtained from the principal of the Provincial Normal school, Vancouver.

Arion Club Concert.—On Thursday evening, June 4, the Arion Club, Victoria's famous vocal organization, will hold its annual spring concert in Institute Hall. A programme of unusual attractiveness is being prepared, and it is intended to arrange for the appearance of some of the best vocalists now in Victoria in solo work.

Runaway Accident.—In a runaway accident, a boy named McLeelan, living out near the exhibition grounds, had his arm broken and received a severe shaking up. He was about to get into a delivery wagon when the animal along with it started, dragging him along Cadboro Bay road a considerable distance. Dr. Hart attended to the injury.

Reserved for Lighthouses.—Notice is given in the official Gazette that Leonard Island, lying on the west side of Templar Channel, eastern entrance to Clayoquot Sound, Colliu Islet, entrance to Oyster Bay, Suna Channel, and Duck Islet, Little Group, Inner Haro Channel, are reserved and set apart for use of the Dominion government for lighthouse purposes.

Walker Exonerated.—At the coroner's inquest held on the body of the young man Christmas, who was shot in mistake for a bear by his companion at Englishman's river on Sunday last, the evidence went to show that Walker had good reason for thinking it was a bear, and the jury exonerated him from all blame. The jurymen were H. Pillar, foreman; H. R. Lee, W. Morrison, W. R. Pillar, R. Lemon, G. T. Parks.

Special Excursion.—On Monday next the suburban train service on the E. & N. railway between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake will come into effect. A special rate of 50 cents will be in effect next Sunday from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake, trains leaving here at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Passengers wishing to remain over night at Shawnigan Lake will be able to arrive in the city by 8:30 a. m. Monday morning.

In Chambers.—Hon. Mr. Justice Walker heard the following cases in applications yesterday: In re Thomas Earle estate, the 10th of June was fixed as the time for W. A. Ward to appear and prove his claim. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for Earle estate, vs. W. A. Ward. In the application of Frank Higgins probate was granted of the will of Charles Towns, deceased. In Davidge vs. Kirby, an order was made for an examination de bene esse of the cause. H. Robertson for plaintiff, and T. M. Miller for defendant.

Victoria Will Benefit.—That Victoria is likely to benefit very largely from the improved ferry connection by way of Sidney is the opinion of Lower Fraser farmers who recently visited Victoria. Mr. F. Culling, of Ladners, referring to this matter, said that the people of Ladners have been in the habit of going to Vancouver to celebrate, but the transportation facilities now provided by the Victoria Ferry company, and the fact that this city is so convenient to reach and a much more preferable place to come to. He felt assured that a large number of residents of Ladners will in future be regular visitors to Victoria who have in the past been going to Vancouver to occasionally spend a holiday.

Teachers' Exams.—The annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held as follows, commencing on Saturday, July 4, at 8:45 p. m. Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Nelson, in the High school building; Rossland, in the school building; and the public school building. The following have been appointed to act with the superintendent of education as examiners: J. W. Church, M.A.; P. H. Eaton, M.A.; E. R. Paul, M.A.; J. C. Shaw, M.A.; Dr. Wilson, B.A.; Messrs. A. S. Carter and S. B. Netherby, inspectors, have been appointed to be sub-examiners in charge of the examining centres of New Westminster and Nanaimo, respectively, and to mark candidates in reading.

Island Development.—The Nanaimo Board of Trade is still having its eye on the matter of opening up the island by means of railway. The president in his annual address says: "The railroad connection with Alberni and Comox has for this year been one of the most important objects before this board. We have spent a good deal of time and money endeavoring to secure further railroad development on Vancouver Island, believing that it would be to the material advantage of every one on this island. We certainly have both Alberni and Comox with us in this endeavor, and also those who have taken up ranches along the line of the proposed extension of the present road. I do not think any resident of Nanaimo can overestimate the importance of railroad communication from Nanaimo to the West Coast, nor can there be any question as to the extension of the present road to Comox will open to agriculture many very desirable stretches of land, and increase the island's population and prosperity."

Important Discovery.—R. W. Strong, the mining prospector, who recently discovered a large deposit of red oxide of iron some six miles from Lytton, in the city, having just concluded a business visit to Seattle, asked about the importance of his find, he said that the property is two miles long and 3,000 feet wide—an immense deposit. The surface, he states, shows as much as \$3.80 in gold to the ton, and at 12 feet deep it has gone as much as \$16. Besides the gold, the property, which is of a clay substance, and therefore easily handled, is said to possess a mineral quality which makes it valuable for red paint making purposes. Already 25 men are at work opening up the property, and as soon as possible the necessary machinery, which has been ordered from a San Francisco firm, will be installed. Mr. Strong anticipates no difficulty in arranging for shipping. He points out that the property is very near the C. P. R. It is expected that active shipments will commence about the beginning of July.

Elected Vice-President.—Mrs. J. C. McLagan, who has been attending the session of the Women's Council at Toronto, has been elected vice-president for British Columbia.

Post to Australia.—The rate of postage on letters from Canada to the Commonwealth of Australia is now the imperial rate, namely two cents per half ounce. This change came into effect on the 25th inst. (Victoria Day).

Company Stranded.—The Gordon Shay Opera Company, which gave two performances at the Victoria theatre some months ago, is stranded in Montreal. The company's performances here in Carmen and Il Pagliacci were strongly criticized.

Change of Name.—The C. P. N. Co. is to have a change of name. The C. P. R. flag was recently hoisted on all the steamships of the steamship line at C. P. N. house flag, and now word has come from Montreal that the C. P. R. have decided to rename the C. P. N. Co. the C. P. R. British Columbia Coast Steamship service.

Branch at Chilliwack.—A branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is to be opened at Chilliwack in a short time. The agricultural and other business in the Fraser Valley town has developed considerably lately, and is now of sufficient proportions to warrant a branch being opened there. Temporary quarters have already been secured and the fittings will be installed as quickly as possible.

Poisoning Pheasants.—Complaints have been made on good authority that the Chinese ranchers on the Pemberton estate, Food Bay road, have been setting out poison for pheasants, by soaking wheat in a bucket of poisoned water, and then setting the grain out in places frequented by the innocent birds. This is a gross infraction of the law, and should receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

Court of Revision.—At a sitting of the Court of Revision held yesterday morning in the City Hall, a number of alterations were made in the assessment roll as originally prepared. A reduction of 10 per cent was made on the assessed value of the house of land bounded by Oscar street on the north, Dallas road on the south, and Moss street on the east. The assessment of Dr. Milne's land on Dallas road was reduced to \$170, and the assessment of the house on Dallas road was reduced to \$140. The estimate of the value for taxation purposes of the Haywood residence, Cadboro Bay road was reduced \$400. Two other reductions were \$100 off block 25, lot 20, Chisholm estate, \$100 off the St. Barnabas' church property.

The German Surtax.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received the following memorandum from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa: "Ottawa, May 21, 1903, to the Collector of Customs: Extension of time for delivery of goods without surtax. Referring to memo, 1,227 R. of April 17, 1903, and circular to exporters of same date, you are advised that the surtax will not apply to any goods actually purchased on or before 16th April, 1903, by any corporation, firm or person in Canada for immediate transportation to Canada, if imported on or before 30th September, 1903. The surtax will not apply to any goods entered for warehouse on or before April 16, 1903, if ex-warehoused during the present calendar year (1903)."

Yukon Telegraphs.—J. Frank Caulreath, of Telegraph Creek, who has a contract with the Dominion government for furnishing supplies to the repair men and staff of the Yukon telegraph line, is at the Coast making purchases. The district for which Mr. Caulreath is under contract to furnish supplies comprises nearly 300 miles of the wilderness of the whole line, and extends about 150 miles north and south of Telegraph Creek. This year Mr. Caulreath is adopting a new route to take in the supplies and material. Last year he took them in from Ashcroft by pack train, following the line north until the district was reached. But this year he is having all the supplies and material shipped to Telegraph Creek, and with a larger pack train will operate both ways.

That Resident Judge.—The Minister of Justice, in a letter to R. Macpherson, M. P., makes it clear that the Dominion government does not intend to interfere with judges' residences. He says: "Referring to our recent conversation on the subject of direction as to residence and Mr. Justice Irving's commission, I beg to say that there has been considerable correspondence on the subject, and in the matter. The administration of justice within the province is mainly a matter for provincial regulation, and it has been considered all along that the Dominion government should not interfere with the question of judges' residences. The provincial authorities make such provision in this subject as they deem proper. In the case of Mr. Justice Irving, his residence, by his commission, was fixed at Vancouver, and no change has been made by us. The provincial legislature, I understand, have passed a statute which affects this question of residence, but we have not interfered."

Epworth League.—At the eleventh annual convention of Sabbath school and Epworth League workers in the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, the following officers were elected: President, H. E. Knott, Dr. Harrison street, Victoria; 1st vice-president in charge of Sunday school work, Mr. C. S. Keith, New Westminster; 2nd vice-president in charge of the missions and forward movement, Miss Smith, Sarsfield; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. Lashley Hall, Port Hammond, and to have charge of the Home department, Normal work and cradle roll, 4th vice-president, Miss N. Smith, Vancouver, and to have charge of the Junior Epworth League and Social Purty departments: secretary, Mr. T. W. Martindale, Victoria; treasurer, Miss Burpee of Victoria; delegate to general Epworth League Convention, Rev. R. N. Powell, Princess street church, Vancouver. The next convention is to be held in this city, a few days previous to the conference in May, 1905.

Fine Mounted Eagle.—Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, is happy over the possession of one of the finest mounted bald headed eagles ever seen in this province. It was shot last February near Kamloops, by B. Deisdro and mounted by M. Leclair, a taxidermist also of Kamloops. The bird has a unique and strikingly beautiful plumage, the head, neck, and tail being white and the body and wings a rich brown. The eagle is poised on a branch with large outstretched wings and measures seven feet from tip to tip. Mr. Deisdro stated that he has not seen a finer specimen in any of his shooting expeditions during a residence of 12 years. It was the intention of Mr. Deisdro to dispose of the bird to the local Aerie of Eagles, but Mr. Jones was so struck with its beauty of plumage that he determined to secure it. After succeeding in purchasing it, Mr. Jones was heard to exclaim: "It takes a buzzard to do an eagle." The observation can be applied to the bird in this case, as it is a buzzard, and Mr. Jones is a buzzard in securing the bird, having forestalled the members of the local Aerie. The eagle will be on exhibition at the Dominion hotel, and the public are invited to inspect it.

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Still They Come.—Mr. Jeffreys, a gentleman from Bonnie Scotland, purchases the well known Pinbury ranch, Cowichan Valley. The price paid was \$10,000, but it is said to be a large sum, as the ranch is one of the finest, if not the finest, of the many fine ranches in the Cowichan Valley, particularly for stock purposes. There is quite a demand for farms and ranch property on Vancouver Island, and quite a number of properties have changed hands during the past eight or ten weeks. The purchase of the Pinbury ranch was made through Mr. McInnes, 17 Troncyne avenue, of this city.

The New Store.—Mr. E. J. Wall, late of the firm of E. J. Wall & Co., extends an invitation as manager of the new firm, to his many old customers and friends to call and inspect his splendid new stock of general groceries, and compare notes and prices. The new firm, "The Windsor Grocery Co.," being under small expense, hope to be able to give their patrons all the benefits of economy in this direction, and hope by fair dealing and reasonable prices to merit a fair share of public patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Children's Aid.—The second annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Hall.

Lodge Meeting.—The Canadian Order of Foresters met last night in the Sir William Wallace Hall. Nothing beside the general routine business came up for discussion.

Full Rehearsal.—Mr. J. G. Brown wishes those taking part in the night minstrel show not to forget the full rehearsal at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening.

Degree of Honor.—Capital lodge of the Degree of Honor met last night at A. O. U. W. Hall, when, after routine business had been transacted, a pleasant social evening was spent. Several members contributed to the general enjoyment.

Retail Grocers.—There will be a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association next Tuesday evening in Sir William Wallace Hall. A full attendance is desired, as the business that will be before the meeting will consist of arranging a date and details of the annual picnic.

"Alice in Wonderland."—The seats for the matinee of "Alice in Wonderland" tomorrow, are not reserved with the exception of two or three rows in the orchestra gallery. The rest of the house will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

Marble Monuments.—Ald. Alex. Stewart has just received a large consignment of marble monuments, which he has imported direct from Italy. The monuments were unpacked yesterday, and the quality and variety of marble were of the highest order.

Pythians Meet.—Far West Lodge No. 1, of the Knights of Pythias, will have a meeting this evening at their hall, business of special importance in regard to benefits coming up for discussion. The memorial committee will also report as to the arrangements made for the decorations of graves, which will probably take place on the third Sunday in June.

Choice Programme.—Mr. Taylor is training a large number of voices consisting of the massed Presbyterian choirs in the city, for the purpose of taking part in the reception to be given in the St. Andrews' Presbyterian Sunday school room to the ministers, who will attend the Presbyterian Assembly in Vancouver, which takes place about the 9th of June. They will render the Halleluiah chorus and an oratorio.

Consul at Chicago.—News has been received in the city of the appointment of Hon. S. Shimizu, who is well known in Victoria, to be Japanese consul at Chicago. Hon. Mr. Shimizu and his family have already reached Chicago, having gone through from Yokohama via San Francisco. Since leaving Vancouver, Mr. Shimizu has been a chief in the foreign department at Tokyo. Before his service in British Columbia he had been in Honolulu. The Chicago Record-Herald of recent date contains an excellent portrait of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shimizu.

Accident Averted.—Yesterday morning when the ten past twelve car was going up Fort street, a serious accident was just averted by the coolness and presence of mind of the motorer. A young man on a bicycle attempted to shoot in front of the car at Cook street. The driver saw him just in time to enable him to reverse the car. There was no excuse for the cyclist, as he saw the car coming, and must have known he could not get across.

Carnegie Library.—The architects are expected to have their plans for the Carnegie library ready for submission next week. There will be no delay, as the judging is in the hands of a competent committee, and the award will be made with the least possible delay, as it is known that the council are a unit in the desire to push the building to a speedy completion, and every effort will be made to have everything finished before the commencement of the wet season in the fall.

"Our Regiment."—The laughable comedy, "Our Regiment," is being rehearsed by a number of Victoria's dramatic talent, and will be given about the middle of June in the Victoria theatre. It is being given as a benefit for the widow and family of Samuel Bannister, who was struck down by an electric car some time ago. The people who are taking part are as follows: Misses Keefer, Vernon, Pinder, MacKay, and Messrs. Bradburn, R. Drake, S. H. Odell, H. Kent, and Richardson. Mrs. Kent is acting as stage manager, and this speaks very well for a successful production.

Tourist Travel.—Notwithstanding that the season is now this year than last by fully a month, some of the hotel proprietors report the best tourist travel ever experienced for this time of the year. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion, states that he has every reason to be satisfied with the number of arrivals at the Dominion, his business this month being greater so far than for any previous May in the history of the hotel. Mr. Jones says that travelers are enthusiastic in their praise of Victoria as a tourist resort, special praise being paid to the numerous drives through the beautiful portions of the city. It is also being recognized by business men from the North and from the neighboring towns that Victoria is the best place to purchase goods and supplies of all descriptions.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, a letter was received from the Royal Templars asking the W. C. T. U. to cooperate with them in asking for legislation to do away with license in connection with groceries, which was heartily endorsed; and a committee was appointed to act with the Royal Templars regarding the entertainment that was given at the Sailors' Home that the men would very much have preferred to have paid to have it free. However, the ladies assured them that the next time they would give them the privilege of paying. A paper was then read on systematic giving, after which the meeting closed with the Temperance Doxology.

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Freak of Nature.—Mr. French, manager of the Hudson's Bay Fur department, came down on the Dunbar from the Skeena river, where he was visiting one of the company's posts. While there he procured what might be termed a freak of nature. It is a martin that was caught, and had either frozen or starved to death while in the trap. Its limbs are all twisted out of shape, and the flesh of the animal has dried up, and left the coat on the bones in a perfect condition.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Lowry took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Henry street, Victoria. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Mr. Dean conducted the services, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. M. O'Neil, C. Mitchell, J. C. Gladding, J. Riley, J. W. Gidley and H. Risley.

Automobile Speeding.—Bert Todd, of J. H. Todd & Son, leaves this morning with his chauffeur in his new white automobile on a time run to Shawinigan lake. Upon arriving at the lake they will telephone the time made for the run. Returning a stop will be made at Sooke lake to enjoy some of the splendid fishing of this well known fisherman's resort. Yesterday B. H. Seabrook, proprietor of the B. H. Seabrook Machinery & Supply Company, agents of the White Automobile, and H. D. Rys, representing the White Automobile Company of San Francisco, made the run from the mountain to Victoria in 48 minutes. They left the public fountain on Douglas street at 9:58 a. m. and arrived at Wrights at 10:46 a. m.

"What've you happy about?" demanded Willie Brown.

"I've just told me I couldn't go to the circus," replied Johnnie Hennepeck.

"Well didn't you want to go?"

"Sure! an' I will go, too, soon's I get ma what pa said."—Philadelphia Press.

Curtains.—Fashion's choice in a window drapery is the bobbinet ruffled curtain. The effect is light, airy and pretty. We are showing many beautiful things in Bobbinets. Weller Bros.

Professor William E. Watt, who calls Shakespeare "a cheap punster and wit of slim order," has been principal of the Graham school in Chicago for 18 years. He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., and obtained his degree at the Fort Wayne college, now Taylor university. Professor Watt is an artist, lecturer, traveler, author and singer of some note.

To Build Smelter At Quatsino

Fine Mineral Showing Creates A Demand For Local Treatment.

Urgent Need of Trails, And Extension of Island Railway Desired.

There is every prospect that another smelter will be added to the two already built on the island. This was the information given by C. Nordstrom, who, with his partner, A. Lorensen, are staying at the Dominion. Messrs. Nordstrom and Lorensen are the owners of the Teeta group, another very promising property among the many mining claims which are fast bringing Quatsino to the fore as one of the richest camps in the province. The erection of a smelter is now under serious consideration, and should be decided definitely before the end of the summer, as there will be no difficulty in satisfying any smelter company that the Quatsino mines now being worked are capable of producing sufficient high grade ore to keep a smelter running continuously. An examination of the work now being carried on would surprise Victorians. The Yreka, for instance, is working full blast with over 100 men. This mine presents a scene of great activity, and the property without doubt will hold rank with the best mines in the province. The showing on the June group is also of a most gratifying nature, the ore being high grade, running as high as \$205 and \$206 to the ton, and any amount of lower grade worth from \$40 to \$50 per ton. The June is already paying for the mine. A tramway is being put in to transport ore to tide water. On the Teeta group, Messrs. Nordstrom and Lorensen have been tunneling considerably and crosscutting. They have a quartz ledge running 800 yards, five feet, copper and four ounces in silver. The tunnel running in from the hillside tapped the ledge at a distance of 40 feet. The owners of this property are pleased with the showing and will commence operations on an extensive scale about the middle of next month. Mr. Nordstrom will go up to Crofton this morning to see what arrangements he can make with the smelter for treatment of the Teeta ore. Mr. Nordstrom states positively that the property, which new properties would be discovered and opened would surprise mining men if the government would assist the district by adequate appropriations for providing better trails. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks presented by difficult trails, there will be many prospectors out this summer, and there is every prospect of properties being discovered fully as rich as the Yreka and the June and Teeta groups. What is urgently needed is an appropriation to improve the trail between Hardy Bay and Coal Harbor, to give an outlet to the mining men, who are now dependent on a very inadequate steamship service. Mr. Nordstrom pointed out that capital is deterred from entering this promising field owing to failure to afford the miners any facilities for outside communication. A trail should be put at once through the settlement as the children are under great difficulties in reaching school. Mr. Nordstrom desires that the wants of Quatsino in the matter of trails may be taken up and satisfactorily provided for. It is not fair to the people there who are struggling to develop the mineral resources of Quatsino, to handicap them by denying them adequate means of transportation to outside points. Mr. Nordstrom says that Vancouver is striving to capture the trade in the northern portion of the island, and that Victoria merchants should not allow the grass to grow under their feet, as he was sure that preference would be shown for Victoria. The extension of the island railway to the northern end of the island would open up fine agricultural, mineral and pulp lands, the industry of the island would be stimulated to a great degree, and Victoria would spring to the front as the centre of supply for all the northern goods of the island. Mr. Nordstrom from his prospecting experiences is in a position to say that the interior of the island would provide a sportsman's paradise, which could not be exceeded anywhere. There are lakes swimming with fish and the game abound on all sides. Mr. Nordstrom, who has been engaged in developing his mine, and has not been in a position to follow the progress made in the extension of the island railway to the north, was most anxious to be informed what was being done in the way of surveys and the possibility of the work being pushed to completion without delay, and he regretted that the absence of a strongly entrenched government at all militate against the immediate building of the much desired road to the north of the island.

The standard facilities to Quatsino are altogether inadequate. The halibut banks on Quatsino Sound present a splendid opportunity for profitable exploitation. E. Leeson is operating a small boat at the mouth of Quatsino Sound, but is greatly handicapped by the want of a regular means of transportation. An appropriation for the Hardy Bay trail would provide better mail delivery as the boats on the eastern side of the island could be brought into service.

Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana was a graduate of Hanover college, at Madison, in that state, and he left an endowment for the erection of a library to his memory there.

Not the least of U. S. Postmaster General Payne's worries these days are enormous mail. Ever since the news of postal frauds was first made public grievances against the department have been pouring in. They cover every imaginable feature of the mail service. One man, who says he has been a lifelong republican, has objected to the way his postmaster hands out letters and demands the postmaster's removal. Another declares that unless the postoffice is forthwith moved into his store he will never vote another republican ticket.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Estimate of Men Employed in Workings and Smelters.

Should the supply of coke continue uninterrupted, in the very short time the mines and smelters tributary to Greenwood will have more men employed than at any other time in the history of the camp. In big mines, in the high grade properties and at the smelters there are now about 500 men

employed and as soon as the second furnace at the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter is blown in the number will be considerably increased. In addition, too, there is scarcely a day but two or three men are added to the list of those working high grade properties. Unless some influence from without such as a Pernis strike intervenes, there is every indication that this will be the busiest and best summer in the history of the Boundary.

Following is a fairly complete list of the men employed at the mines and smelters at the present time:

Mother Lode mine	100
B. C. Copper Co., smelter	100
Sunco mine	16
B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter	75
B. C. Mine	40
Emma	25
De Donno	6
Morrison	6
Providence	30
Elchorn	12
De Donno	8
E. P. U.	8
Gold Pith	8
Barham	8

Besides there are several men employed on other high grade properties where from two to three men are engaged on development work on each claim. In this list there is mentioned Spokane Fraction, Champion, Dryden, Strathmore, Gold Bug and several others.—Boundary Creek Times.

NOTICE

Cancellation of Reserve.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation of sundry areas of land to enable the Power Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th May, 1903, is cancelled.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1903.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated lands within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from sale or other disposition, excepting by pre-emption and under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of subsection 30 of section 41 of the Dominion Land Act, 1901, to enable the Island Power Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided in an agreement bearing date the 9th day of May, 1903, viz:

Area No. 1.—All the land lying between Ninkish River and Robinson Bite, extending from section 31 of the 12th meridian to three miles, more or less, from the water.

Area No. 2.—All of Gracioso Island, excepting those portions already reserved as timber limits.

Area No. 3.—All the land situated at Port Neud lying west of the 12th meridian, between Sunderland Channel and Port Neud.

Area No. 4.—That portion of Thurlow Island extending six miles eastward from the western end.

Area No. 5.—Commencing at a point three miles west of Chatham Point; thence westerly along the southern shore of Johnston Strait two miles and a half; thence south three miles; thence east two miles and a half; thence north to place of beginning.

Area No. 6.—Beginning at Beaver Inlet and extending northerly along the western shore of Loughborough Inlet a distance of three miles; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of three miles; thence southerly three miles to place of commencement.


Area No. 7.—All the lands situated on Melville's Bay, at the head of Loughborough Inlet, and extending a distance of three miles.

Area No. 8.—All the lands lying at the head of Phillips Arm and between two miles wide and extending in a northwesterly direction a distance of four miles.

Area No. 9.—All the lands lying west of Tucker Strait No. 110 and north of the 11th parallel, beginning at upper Campbell Lake and extending in a westerly direction a distance of six miles; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of six miles; thence in an easterly direction six miles; thence in a southerly direction six miles to the place of beginning.

Area No. 10.—All the lands lying at the headwaters of Campbell River and around Betties Lake and outside of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant, beginning at the Upper Campbell River and extending along the E. E. Railway land grant a distance of thirty miles; thence in a southwesterly direction a distance of eighteen miles; thence in a northwesterly direction thirty miles; thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of eighteen miles to place of commencement.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1903.



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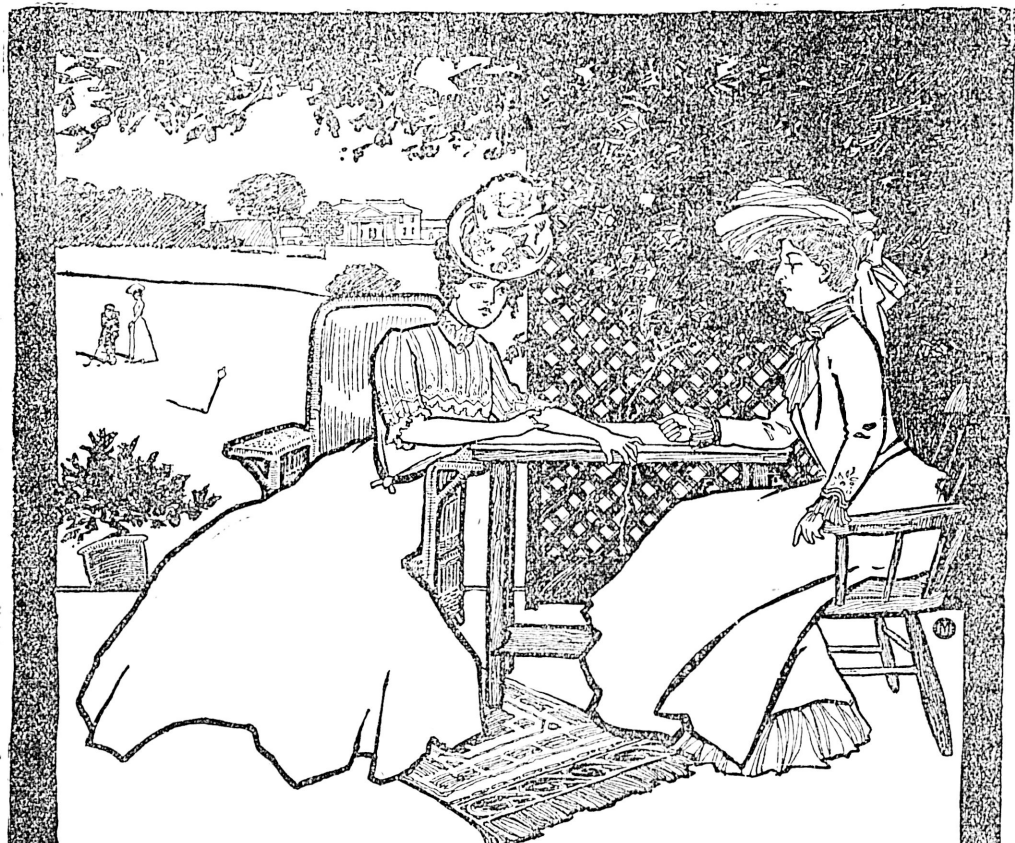


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the opposition under the leadership of Mr. McBride.

Mr. McPherson did not blame the third member for the House for lack of faith, as many things had transpired during the past few hours to justify such a belief. The present Premier, for example, had said not so very long ago, with great positiveness, that he would never support the support of the first member for Vancouver. Yet what had the House seen during the past 48 hours? The Premier dependent upon the first member for Vancouver for his political existence, smiling and applauding his every word and action. He seemed indeed to have been absolutely hypnotized by the Vancouver member. His "hear, hear" punctuated everything that Mr. Martin had said, whether the remarks made were for or against himself. Indeed, the circumstances of only the past few hours justified the junior member for Victoria in taking what the Premier had said to say at a considerable discount. In the House Wednesday the Premier had made the deliberate and distinct statement that when the House met again at 2 o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor would attend to dissolve the House. Why had not the promise been redeemed? Two o'clock had come, and no appearance. What was the explanation of what was to occur. Then something had occurred in the meantime to change the programme, and the House had a perfect right to know what this something was. The Premier had also said on Wednesday that he would give the House no further chance to pass supply. Now he came to the House and again asked the House to pass supply. Something had happened. Either the Premier had gone to the Lieutenant-Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor had sent for the Premier. What then had passed between the Premier, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier, that had so changed the complexion of affairs? What was the status of the Premier if supply were passed or if it were not passed? He demanded with other members to know the facts, and the Premier refused the granting of supply were agreed to, as to the supply proposed, he would not see why only three months' supply should be given. Necessary to extend for as for salaries, should extend for the year. To place three months' supplies at the command of the government meant merely, insofar as public works were concerned, giving campaign ammunition to the Premier and a single minister.

Replying to the late Provincial Secretary, Hon. Col. Prior informed the House that he could admit no right on its part to ask or to receive information as to what passed between himself and the House. He would adhere to the position of denial of any right of inquiry in this connection, and simply reiterated what he had said on Wednesday as to the promised dissolution. He had informed his Honor, although what Mr. McPherson had said as to his position of position Wednesday was perfectly true, that he would again seek to have the House pass reasonable supply. He had never been any suggestion from his Honor that a dissolution would be refused in the event of the House declining to grant supply.

Mr. Currie: If the House does grant supply, have you an assurance that you will get a dissolution?

Hon. Col. Prior: You will have to ask that question of his Honor.

Mr. Martin continued that the Premier had made this matter perfectly plain. He had informed the House no fewer than five times that he had been promised a dissolution, and surely the member for Rossland had heard it. He wanted the assurance given further repetition.

Mr. McBride contended that Hon. Col. Prior's answers had been evasive and quibbling whenever he had been asked if his Honor had gone so far as to say that a dissolution would be granted in the face of a hostile vote in the House.

The motion was finally put at 3 o'clock, and defeated on the following division:

For: Messrs. Gilmour, Hayward, Martin, Helmecken, Pringle, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Houston, Dunsinuir, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce—16.

Against: Messrs. Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Neil, Clifford, Garden Fulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow.

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Green, McBride, Semlin, McPhillips, Taylor, Patterson, Wells, McInnes—19.

Hon. Col. Prior bowed to the inevitable.

"I move," he said, "that this House at its rising do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow."

"That motion is not necessary," observed Mr. Speaker.

Before the House adjourned, Mr. Currie had another matter which he thought should be disposed of. He referred again to the matter of that Chinney creek bridge, and in respect to which he regarded the Premier's explanation as most unsatisfactory. He moved, after fully explaining and elaborating his position, the following resolution, which found a seconder in the member for Chilliwack:

Whereas, an article appeared on the 27th May, 1903, in the Victoria Times, a responsible newspaper, in which occurred the following statements:

The News-Advertiser editorially today refers to local rumors that Premier Prior, when acting Chief Commissioner of the Province, last year, awarded a contract to his firm for the cable for Chinney creek bridge.

On making inquiries to learn if there was any foundation for these rumors, the following is gleaned from a gentleman who came from the Terminal City recently: In September last, it is alleged, a Vancouver agent was requested by the Lands and Works Department to tender for the cable for Chinney creek bridge. This he sent to the department on September 30th. On December 19th he was advised by the department that the contract had been awarded to E. G. Prior & Co. The length of time that elapsed between the sending in of his tender and the advice of the department awarding the contract awakened his suspicions, so he started on a still hunt for information. Bit by bit, certain facts came to his knowledge. He learned, for example, that Messrs. Prior & Co. had been in the office of the department, and that a clerk from that firm had access to the tenders, which enabled them to put in a lower bid, and thus secure the contract when Mr. Wells returned.

And whereas, when the substance of the statements contained in such extracts was brought to the attention of the Hon. Premier, the Hon. E. G. Prior, on the floor of the House on the same date, he failed to give any denial of the facts, and, on the contrary, to wit, that his firm had put in its offer after all the other quotations of other firms had been received, and after a clerk from his firm had access to the tenders, but he admitted that after his return to the House of Commons at Ottawa some years ago he had changed his mercantile establishment into a limited liability company, meaning into the said firm of E. G. Prior & Co. with the express object in view of tendering for government supplies.

He it, therefore, resolved, that a committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Gilmour, Dickie, Tatlow and Curtis, be appointed to investigate forthwith the statements hereinbefore referred to, and that it is highly in the public interest that the House should not be prorogued until the report of such committee be made, with power to call for persons, books and papers and report to this House, with the evidence.

Mr. Wells, in reply to the House that the tender of E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., had in this case been accepted solely because it was the lowest bid received.

"I am glad that Col. Prior is out of the House at present," said Hon. Mr. Prior, with heat. "If I were here, I certainly would not demean myself by answering such a cowardly charge."

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The answer was in the affirmative.

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Volunteers on the government side not being available, the House proceeded, at the Speaker's suggestion, to carry the resolution and then proceed to name the committee by ballot. Messrs. Tatlow, Hawthornthwaite and Oliver, with the mover, being named.

An extra ballot for the fifth member was being taken when Hon. Col. Prior reentered. When he had left the House, he explained, the Member for Rossland was just bringing this matter before the House. He had been given the information on this subject of which he had been possessed. His answers there were, as far as he knew, quite true; as far as he knew now they were. On leaving the House he had taken a cab and driven at once to the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint him with what had transpired in

the House. Upon his arrival, his Honor had handed him a letter from Mr. Currie to his Honor, stating that he was asking for this committee of inquiry, and he had at once told his Honor that he wanted the committee appointed to make the fullest possible inquiry. If he had done any wrong, he was ready to suffer for it—he would ask no favors of anyone. He had also made up his mind not to ask a dissolution until the matter was effectually disposed of. He would do all in his power to facilitate the work of the committee, and he urged the government members named on the committee to reconsider their decisions and serve as desired.

With the exception of Mr. Dickie, who still declined for private reasons, objections were withdrawn, and the committee as finally empowered consisted of Messrs. Helmecken, Hayward, Richard Hall, Tatlow and the mover.

Upon the resumption of Mr. McInnes, the bill to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act was pressed forward, this being a strictly non-contentious measure, designed to obviate unnecessary resubmission of a bylaw which was in effect introduced, passed through the first and second readings and committee, read a third time and passed; while the Victoria C. P. R. Hotel bill also went through committee and was given its third reading, being made ready for His Honor's assent.

Mr. Currie then brought forward his resolution that "in the opinion of this House the Columbia & Western Railway company has no right to justice or otherwise to a land or other subsidy for the fourth section of that railway, extending from Christchurch, B.C., to the mouth of the Columbia, and that the company be ordered to discontinue its application for such a subsidy."

Mr. Currie then directed particular attention to the example of the ex-Attorney-General and the first member for Vancouver, who had in fact given his assent to the company in the House of Commons, and he urged the company to discontinue its application for such a subsidy.

The danger of having this land subsidy passed, he pointed out, was that it would have no effect on the company, which would be recognized, either legal or moral. Certain members already stood convicted of doing what was wrong in reference to this subsidy, and as a result of such wrongdoing the cabinet today was broken up and the Premier sitting in a following. He introduced his motion in order to see if anyone could now go to the country and have the remedy said that this land subsidy to the railway company be cancelled.

Mr. Martin had no objection to voting for the resolution except that he wished to supplement it with the words "in view of the admissions of Sir Thomas Shaugnessy for a number of years, and those admissions placed an entirely different complexion on the whole matter." He had therefore had no hesitation in voting for it, but he had been said by Mr. Eberts as to the agreement of 1898, in view of Mr. Eberts' letter to the Chief Commissioner, and in view of what had been said in the House while in office, in saying that he had, that the company was properly entitled to a subsidy for this line.

He had a word to say naturally of the contemptible suggestions of the member for Rossland. These he spurned, expressing entire willingness to go to the country and take his position in this matter. The member for Rossland had been so anxious to vilify him in this connection that he had gone from newspaper to newspaper with an interview containing these charges against him (Martin), and although perhaps only one had received more abuse from the newspapers of British Columbia than he, no respectable paper could be found that would print the interview. He had taken his own course, and he had known nothing of the matters discussed in relation to the attempt to smuggle through a claim to blocks 4,503 and 4,504 under the bill of 187 of last session. He had understood that bill merely as a fair re-statement of undisputed facts. Whatever the charges against him, he would not change this fact. It was perhaps true that that members in the House and stated that the powers of the company were charged with the duty of looking after the interests of the railway to gain possession of those two East Kootenay blocks. Like the rest of the world, he had been misled by the habit of listening to Mr. Currie's speeches. It was, he believed, the custom of the members when Mr. Currie began to speak, to seek the lowest and to blame him. Personally he would as soon listen to a crazy man from New Westminster as the member from Rossland. He was always ready to dig down in the dirt and slime in the hope of getting something to stick to members of the House. Mr. Currie, for example, he had, for example, launched most serious charges against the former Premier, Mr. Dunsinuir, to the effect that he had used his office for his personal ends. He did not know what party Mr. Currie now belonged to, but he had heard that he had been charged with having used his office for his personal ends. He had heard that he had been charged with having used his office for his personal ends. He had heard that he had been charged with having used his office for his personal ends.

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TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	61
New Westminster	46	64
Nanaimo	48	62
Barkerville	29	56
Port Simpson	40	52
Dawson	31	46
Winnipeg	31	62
Portland, Ore.	42	70
San Francisco	50	64
San Jose	48	70

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly light and mild, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly light and mild, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
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Deg. Mean. Deg.
5 a. m. 55. Highest 61
5 p. m. 61. Lowest 47
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